

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 27, 1901.

## New Meat Shop.

I have rented the G. W. Gummel meat shop and am prepared to furnish at all times any kind of fresh meat.

## Beef, Pork & Sausage.

I have made arrangements with a reliable person to furnish me young corned beef and am prepared to sell the best on the market.

## CALIFORNIA HONEY.

I have on hand a large stock of pure California honey, which I am selling only at wholesale.

## A Stock of Groceries.

Has been put in and will be carried in connection with my other business.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

Robt. Dixon is again able to be out.

Born, to Bert Shannon and wife, a son.

Fresh oysters at Sullivan & Fulkerson's Saturday.

Fresh bread is now supplied by Robt. Burchett.

Lon Pigg is able to be out after an illness of several days.

Christmas candies have begun to arrive at Robt. Burchett's.

Pride of Louisville—best flour made. Sullivan & Fulkerson sell it.

When you want the best fresh bread, go to Robt. Burchett's.

Celery, rapeseed, pears, oranges—all fresh—at Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Several letters from country correspondents were crowded out this week.

Dr. H. W. Sparks, a native of this county, has located in Ashland.

Turkeys, chickens, beef, pork—all good things to eat at Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Robt. Burchett will have the best line of Christmas candies and fruits in Louisville.

WANTED—To buy 25000 Hickory and Dogwood poles delivered at Louisville.

JAY H. NORTHRUP.

Come and see our Xmas candies, and fruits. Prices will suit you.

SULLIVAN & FULKERSON.

Follow the crowd and you will find what you want at Sullivan & Fulkerson.

Candy by the bucket, bushel, or any old way, for Xmas at Sullivan & Fulkerson's.

J. W. Woods, one of our promising young attorneys, has decided to locate in Ashland.

Hay Drew Selby & Co's ladies celebrated fine shoes. You get value and wear.

A. J. LOAR & Co.

Plenty of sterling silver at Conley's. Several patterns in tea spoons, and a large variety of single spoons.

Lucien S. Johnson, of Jamestown, R. I., has been made a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

An operation was performed on a grooved eye of Barney Wellman last Wednesday, by Drs. J. F. Reynolds, Biggs and Watson.

Henry Johnson and Miss Adeline, his daughter, of William in amounts, of Gallup, were married Tuesday night at the bride's home.

If you want an organ go to the Miss Furniture Company and get their terms and prices. We are the agency for John A. Jones and Huntington.

Miss Ann Diamond and Miss Anna entered were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pickrel, near Louisville.

The play which was to have been given during the holidays by the facobachs has been postponed owing to the inability of State Com. ander Elkin to be here.

The M. E. and Baptist Sunday schools had union Christmas trees at the Methodist church. The youth Methodist Sunday School also had a Christmas tree.

The largest assortment of cut buttons ever brought to Louisville is now on display at Conley's jewelry store. The very latest styles and choicest designs, for both ladies and gentlemen.

To the Merchants:—If you are in need of any kind of stove pipe it will pay you to get our prices before buying as we have it made here at home, and can sell it to you cheaper than you can buy it below.

Louisiana Furniture Co.

There was a slight gas explosion in Col. Northrup's kitchen Wednesday morning. The loose pieces of the stove were scattered about the room and a window was blown out. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas becoming ignited.

E. W. L. L.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

With aches and pains, colds, coughs, and all the ailments of the winter season, have started a Dr. Miles House.

# An Appropriate Present.

## Col. Jay H. Northrup Remembered by His Employees.

Among the many gifts bestowed during this festive season none was handsomer or more highly appreciated than the one given to Col. Northrup. Desiring to show their esteem for their friend and employer a large number of the men who are intimately connected with the Colonel's interests as employees, prepared an elegant desk, of the latest design and finish, and planned to give him a Christmas surprise. They succeeded admirably. During his temporary absence at Whitehouse the desk was taken to Col. Northrup's office and put in the place of his old one. All his books and papers were transferred to the new repository, and when the recipient of the beautiful testimonial came up from the train and entered his room at his office his surprise was genuine and great. He picked up and read the letter of presentation and tried to say something fitting in response, but all he could say was that he was thankful and appreciative, and then he beat retreat for home.

The desk is a modern affair of polished oak, costly and complete in every particular. We append the letter of presentation.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25, 1901.

Col. Jay H. Northrup, Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir: In token of their appreciation of the cordial relations existing between you and them the undersigned friends and employees beg that you will accept this desk, and trust that you will find it pleasing as well as useful in years to come. And they unite in wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Al Hayes, the new jailer of Lawrence county, has moved into the residence provided for this official. Mr. Chaffin, the retiring jailer, has not yet moved out, but will do so as soon as some repairs on his residence in lower Louisville have been completed.

A report reached here Wednesday that Robert Vinson, son of our townsman James Vinson, had shot a man named Dinges at Dwell, Floyd county. No particulars had been obtained at the time of going to press. Vinson has been managing a store at that place several months for the Standard Lumber Company and it is said that he left after the shooting.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. Herbine will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents.

A. M. Hughes.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Lotion possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents.

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Mrs. Alice Little, has now moved to Louisville. Mrs. Little has been a resident here for several years, and the entire community will miss her and her daughter Miss Ora, very much. Mrs. Little has two sons, Tobe and Ben, who have good positions at Louisville and this is why she has decided to move. We most highly commend this excellent family to the people of Louisville.—Paintsville Commercial.

Chas. Shannon was shot in the leg Monday night near Busseyville. It is not known who fired the shot. He was standing near a crowd of men and boys in which row was in progress. Some shots were fired and he was hit near the thigh. Shannon came to Louisville and Dr. Biggs dressed the wound, which will not likely prove serious unless blood poison should set in. He is the youngest son of the widow of A. L. Shannon, of Lock creek.

Dec Bolt, of the mouth of Bolts Fork, and two other young men whose names we did not learn came to Buchanan one day last week and went down on the afternoon train to Catlettsburg. Returning on the 5:30 train drunk, they went into Harten and Warren's store, got a lunch and loaded up a revolver, and then went out of doors and commenced shooting, apparently for general results. One ball went crashing through the window of Mr. Chas. Warren's parlor and struck the wall on the opposite side, dropping down on the floor near the fireplace. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were sitting by the fire when it happened. They came back to Buchanan again on Monday and went down on the afternoon train and "tanked up." On their return, Bolt began shooting out of the car window, when Conductor Blevins and Expressman Damron took the revolver from him and put him off of the train and left him to enjoy his own company. People who do not propose to observe the proper regulations for decent passengers had as well learn to keep off Frank Blevins' train.

Information Wanted

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure cures, sprains, rheumatism, or piles, at a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are any who if they will kindly refund the money.

A. M. Hughes.

# Notice to School District.

I have been appointed to collect the school taxes in district No. 10, of Lawrence county, and the taxes must be paid by Jan. 11, 1902, or a penalty of 5 per cent. is added. On that day I will be at the school house.

W. D. See, Collector.

# New Private Secretary to Kehoe.

Congressman Jas. N. Kehoe, of the Ninth district, has appointed Samuel Rigg, of Greenup county, as his private secretary. Mr. Rigg has been law clerk to Chief Justice Paynter, of the Court of Appeals, for the past four years. He will go to Washington before January 1. Judge Paynter has named Pollock Paynter, his son, to be his clerk.

# Women on Grand Jury.

Think of telling all the meanness you know to a grand jury having two female members! Would it stagger you? The names of two women were drawn from the jury wheel for the January term of our Circuit Court and the officers have summoned them to appear at the court house in Louisville on the first Monday in January to serve as members of the grand jury. This unusual proceeding is due to an error on the part of the jury commissioners, of course, in putting the names of these women into the wheel; and they explain the error by saying that in making up the list from the assessor's book they did not recognize the first names of these persons as those of the female persuasion. They are property owners and their names appear on the assessor's book without the prefix of Miss or Mrs. Their names are Sina Young and Camaleet Wheeler.

# PERSONALS.

Byron Darst went to Ashland Monday.

E. B. Fitch went to Catlettsburg Monday.

Frank Wallace spent Sunday with home folks.

Henry Bussey is home from A. & M. College, spending the holidays.

Miss Williams, of Eden, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ida Hewlett.

Miss Mary Yates came home from Huntington and spent Christmas.

C. L. Miller went to Winchester, Ohio, to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mrs. J. L. Hubbard, of Peach Orchard, went to Ashland Wednesday evening.

A. M. Hughes and George Burgess visited Huntington relatives Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Spradlin, of Paintsville, spent a few days of this week with Louisville friends.

Mrs. S. J. Beare has returned to her home at Fort Gr after an extended visit in town.

K. F. Vinson and wife are spending the holidays with James O. Marcum and family, at Cerado.

Mrs. B. F. Conway and children, of Covington, are guests of Mrs. G. B. Gray and Mrs. L. B. Ferguson.

E. T. Fenn and two little sons went to Cincinnati Monday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. F. D. Marcum, of Centerville, W. Va., is spending the holidays with her parents at this place.

Chas. Blam, of Blaine, this county, has gone to Lebanon, Ohio, to attend the National Normal University.

Prof. J. R. Johnson and little son, of Lexington, are here visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnson.

Alexander Lackey and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Margaret Moore and family at Lockwood.

Jerry Endicott's family has moved to Morgan County and Mrs. Permelia Ferguson occupies their residence on Lock Avenue.

A. O. Craven, who was formerly watchmaker at Conley's store for two years or more, has returned to Louisville and is again at that stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Magee, of Cincinnati, were guests of the latter's parents, Capt. M. Freese and wife, at this place, Christmas.

Sam Freese came home from Lexington and spent Christmas. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Kate, who is attending school in Cincinnati.

G. R. Vinson and family went to Huntington Tuesday. Mr. Vinson returned Wednesday and his family will remain there several days as guests of Mrs. J. F. Ratcliff.

# FALLSBURG.

J. W. Shortridge deserves credit for having the road up Blaine to Yatesville, that hitherto has been almost impassable at this time in the year, graded down almost level, so that the people living up Blaine since this snow fall can just come down to Fallsburg and buy their necessities and load them in a big goods box and nail runners on it and then tie the rope to it, and pull their load home without horses. It would be a grand thing for this county if the river road could or would be made as good as this Blaine road.

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# KENTUCKY SOLDIERS.

## In the Late War Entitled to More Pay.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Adj. Gen. Murray this morning addressed a circular letter to the officers of the three Kentucky regiments, which were mustered into the United States service at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, notifying them that under a recent ruling the War Department will pay all enlisted men of the regiments at the regular State Guard rate of \$1.50 per day from the time they left home until they were mustered out of state and into Government service. The men have been paid for this time at the Government rate of \$13 a month and as about ten or fifteen days elapsed between leaving home and the mustering into Government service each private is entitled to \$1 for each day.

There were about 600 men in each of the three regiments and there will be from \$18,000 to \$25,000 distributed by the Government in Kentucky. The fourth regiment does not come in for any of this money, as it was never a State Guard regiment.

It will be necessary for the Col. and officers of the regiments to act promptly, as the claims must be filed before January 1, 1902. That the Kentucky soldiers are entitled to this money was discovered by Capt. C. C. Calhoun, of Lexington, who has been in Washington for ten days looking up Civil and Spanish-American war claims. While there Capt. Calhoun also had transferred to the account of the State \$7,000, which is due for arms and equipments furnished at the outbreak of the Spanish war, and another claim for the transportation and supplies while enroute to the place of mobilization. Six States are acting with Kentucky in the attempt to collect old Civil War claims. Kentucky's claim is \$917,000.

Pennsylvania buckwheat flour. Sullivan & Fulkerson.

# Watch-Night Service.

There will be a watch-night service at the M. E. Church, South, on New Year's Eve. An interesting program will be arranged, varying the service so that the time will not seem long. The service will begin at 9 p.m.—sun time. All are invited to attend and spend the last hours of the closing year in this impressive service.

Sam Pigg, wife and three little sons arrived here Tuesday from western Missouri, where they have lived for about fifteen years. They expect to locate here, or in this section.

Herbine should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruption, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe, effective cure. Price 50 cents.

A. M. Hughes.

# An Educational Offer.

M. S. Burns recently received a letter from J. B. Wheatley, principal of the Mountain College at Paintsville, stating that arrangements had been made whereby two pupils from each of the several counties adjoining Johnson county, of which Lawrence is one, would be admitted to that school from Dec. 30th, 1901, to May 16th, 1902, without any charge for tuition. Any one wishing to take advantage of this offer should write to J. B. Wheatley, Paintsville, Ky.

Hans Strother, white, shot two negroes in Catlettsburg Tuesday, and a stray bullet from his revolver is reported to have wounded Mrs. L. H. Gormley, of Prestonsburg, in the foot. The negroes were Diggins Campbell and Joe Booker. They were quarreling with Strother, but when he drew a revolver they ran and he shot both of them in the back. Campbell is paralyzed and dangerously wounded. Booker not seriously hurt. All drunk.

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# OUR NEIGHBORS.

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Wayne Damron, of Catlettsburg, Ky., an eighteen-year-old boy, shot three negroes to death in a saloon at the mining town of Davy, this county, this evening. About a dozen negroes went into the saloon with drawn revolvers and demanded that the white people withdraw. All left but Damron who pulled his gun, killed three of the negroes and caused a panic among the rest. Damron has not been apprehended.

Kentucky's Secretary of State, C. B. Hill, arrived at the Grand from Frankfort last night. He is interested in the mineral and timber land deal that John C. Mayo is closing up at Chicago. Asked about the senatorial situation in state, Mr. Hill said:

"All I have to say in that connection is that I am for Hon. James B. McCreary, and honestly believe that he will be elected, which would carry out the chance of a great majority of the Democrats of Kentucky."

The State Parole Board has released from the penitentiary on parole, Elizabeth Goebel, of Floyd county, who was serving a sentence of two years for manslaughter. When the woman was received at the institution here about two months ago she carried with her a baby three months old and left on the outside three children under the age of eight years. The children left outside were thrown on the charity of the county and many of its best citizens recommended the action taken by the Parole Board.

John C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Johnson county, Kentucky, the young Napoleon of big timber and mineral land deals of that resourceful region that has been attracting the attention of Eastern capitalists for several years, stopped over at the Grand last night enroute to Chicago to close up one of the greatest deals ever known in this section of the country of tens of thousands of acres that means a mighty development, with Cincinnati as its final focal point in the handling of machinery and distribution of products.—C-J.

Rev. J. M. Peters, of the Southern Methodist church, died at Tacoma, in the state of Washington, on Monday. He was formerly connected with the West Virginia conference, and for two years was stationed at this place. He was married here to Miss Bell Christy, daughter of our former townsman, J. W. Christy, and has four children. He was transferred several years ago on account of his health. His last work in this state was in Fayette county. He came originally from one of the Big Sandy Valley counties in Kentucky.—Wayne News.

# WALBRIDGE.

Xmas passed off nicely with the exception of a little drinking. Misses Nellie Conley and Mabel Diamond, of Deephole, and Stella Jones and brother Millard, of Lick Creek, were guests of the Misses See Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riggs, of Cerado, are visiting the latter's parents here.

Miss Mollie Peters is visiting relatives at Cerado and Catlettsburg.

School closed at this place Saturday.

Mrs. Webb, of Matewan, is visiting here.

Millard Peters has returned from Charleston W. Va., where he has been for some time.

John R. Wellman and wife spent Xmas at Zolida.

Ransom Stallard who has been in Illinois for some time, visited here recently.

Dan Maynard, of Clifford, was here Saturday.

Land Holt and family spent Xmas at Busseyville.

Miss Mary E. See visited Mrs. Sam See last week.

George Crawford of Ashland was here over Sunday.

Miss Sell Wilson is visiting at Deephole.

Rev. E. M. Cochran, of Ashland, was here last week.

Webb Holt and Joe Bussey, of Busseyville visited Land Holt last week.

L. D. McKenzie has moved to Whitehouse.

Miss Borgia Miller visited at Gallup last week.

Born, to Bert Shannon and wife a 19th boy.

Buckskin Jim.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. A. M. Hughes.

# PROCRUSTATION.

A man of great renown has wisely said, "That which is good to be done cannot be done too soon, for if it is neglected to be done early it will frequently happen to not be done at all."

That's truer of nothing else than of Life Insurance. It's the everlasting putting it off of uninsured people that brings half of the misery we perceive about us.

"I'll see you later" has made more helpless widows and hopeless

# NEW STOCK

## -CLOTHING-

## LATEST STYLES.

## GREAT BARGAINS.

## SUITS, OVERCOATS

Greatest Bargains ever offered in Eastern Kentucky.

## A. J. LOAR & Co.

well as a president does the condition of his bank. I think that all work done for the county should be at the instance of the road and bridge commissioner and that he should be required to make a written report to the county court once a month. This report should show the amount of work done and cost of same. He should also recommend such work as he believes necessary to be done. Any contract for county work amounting to more than one hundred dollars ought to be reported to the court and receive the endorsement of same before the work is done. All county work amounting to more than ten dollars ought to be let at public outcry to the lowest bidder who should be required to execute a good bond for his faithful performance. Plans, specifications and drawings should be made and kept where bidder could examine them at least ten days before the letting. All work should be advertised in the county newspaper at least two weeks before letting. Hand bills announcing the letting should be freely circulated and posted up at a number of public places near where the work is to be done at least ten days before the letting. No work should be taken up until it is done according to plans and specifications no work should be let at private contract except very small jobs unless it is in a case of great necessity where the interest of the public would suffer greatly from any delay.

Citizen.

# SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

On Monday, January 6, 1902, I or one of my deputies, will offer for sale at public outcry, at the front door of the Court House at Louisville, Ky., the following property, to satisfy taxes against it for the year 1901.

Name. Adjudts. acres val. Tax. Pen. Cost. Total

Boggs, Edward 25 250 3 44 14 3 00 3 58

Belcher, Mrs. Sarah, l's Thomas Fannin 40 125 1 23 7 2 00 3 30

Boriers, Joseph L. Preston 75 225 2 30 15 2 00 4 35

Jordan, Flea George Jordan 40 120 1 18 7 2 00 3 35

Lemaster, Ruth H. Hollbrook 4 100 98 6 2 00 3 04

Alley, Millard James Cartmel 1 150 1 47 9 2 00 3 36

Conston, William D. Jas. Smith 3 100 98 6 2 00 3 04

Copley, James G. Williams 5 60 60 4 2 00 2 64

Dye, S. K. R. D. Hinkle 1 200 1 65 12 2 00 4 67

Elam, Mat Minerals 400 3 98 24 2 00 6 14

Hirsh, A. C. & Co Jackson's heirs 652 2900 19 50 1 17 2 00 22 67

Power's heirs 1968 8298 80 93 4 80 2 00 86 83